



COLLIN COUNTY

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TO: Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Health Care Administrator

DATE: July 27, 2015

RE: DSHS Grant for Immunizations Services—Renewal Contract

Attached for approval is the renewal contract with Department of State Health Services for \$354,062 to provide immunizations services for our community. Collin County has an admirable history which spans over 20 years of providing the residents of its community with immunization services. Immunizations are also required by the Texas Administrative Code §97.63 for children attending schools in Texas. By applying for and receiving state funding, Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) will be able to continue to be a provider of affordable and necessary immunizations for Collin County residents and their families.

The contract encompasses a wide variety of public health services meant to enhance the response, surveillance, and education of vaccine-preventable illnesses in our community and includes:

- Direct Services—providing immunizations to low income and under or uninsured children and adults who meet household income requirements;
- Management of Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC) Program—providing education, technical training on the storage and handling of vaccines, inventory ordering and control, and daily communication to over 60 healthcare providers enrolled in the TVFC Program;
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Program—surveillance, reporting, case management, and follow up of pregnant women who are diagnosed with Hepatitis B and their young children in order to prevent children from illness or death due to acquiring Hepatitis B in infancy;
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases—surveillance, reporting, investigation, and education related to vaccine preventable diseases such as Pertussis, Varicella, Measles, and Hepatitis A;
- School and Daycare Audits—evaluate the vaccination records of children to increase the vaccination rates and improve the documentation of immunizations

The renewal grant provides 1 year of funding. For FY 2015-2016, the grant will be used toward the salaries and fringe benefits of several staff members providing immunization services.